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REPLY FROM MARKUSHIN TO MESSAGE SENT BY BRITISH POLITICAL
ADVISER JULY 24:

BEGIN TEXT

IN REPLY TO YOUR TELEPHONE MESSAGE OF THE 24TH JULY, I CONFIRM
AGAIN THE ORDER ISSUED BY GENERAL OF THE ARMY ZAKHAROV WITH
REGARD TO THE CONTROL PROCEDURE ON THE AUTOBAHN BERLIN - MARIEN-
BORN, WHICH WILL BE BROUGHT INTO FORCE ON THE 1ST AUGUST 1958.

I REQUEST YOU TO INFORM YOUR FRENCH AND AMERICAN COLLEAGUES
OF THIS AND TO BRING THE PROCEDURE TO BE INTRODUCED TO THE
NOTICE OF THE AUTHORITIES CONCERNED.

END TEXT

AFTER DISCUSSION IT WAS TRIPARTITELY AGREED MESSAGE ALONG FOLLOWING
LINES SHOULD BE SENT BY BRITISH POLITICAL ADVISER TO MARKUSHIN:

BEGIN TEXT

WITH REFERENCE YOUR TELEPHONE MESSAGE OF JULY 29, WE ARE INFORMING
AUTHORITIES CONCERNED OF NEW PROCEDURE TO BE INTRODUCED ON

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AUTOBAHN. OWING, HOWEVER, TO TIME REQUIRED FOR PREPARATION AND CIRCULATION OF NEW DOCUMENT TO ALL ELEMENTS CONCERNED, IT WILL BE ADMINISTRATIVELY IMPOSSIBLE TO BRING IT INTO USE ON AUGUST 1; WE SUGGEST SEPTEMBER 1 FOR ITS INTRODUCTION. YOU WILL RECALL THAT A SIMILAR DELAY IN THE INTRODUCTION OF THE MOVEMENT ORDERS NOW IN USE WAS AGREED WITH COLONEL KOTSUBA FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REASONS.

WE CANNOT AGREE TO INSPECTION PROCEDURE WHICH YOU PROPOSED AT OUR LAST MEETING WHICH WOULD BE CONTRARY TO ESTABLISHED AUTOBAHN PRACTICES.

I AM MAKING THIS REPLY ON BEHALF MY FRENCH AND AMERICAN COLLEAGUES, AS WELL AS MYSELF.

END TEXT

INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED SOONEST.

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